

EAST WINDSOR POLICE COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING: August 12, 2009

East Windsor Town Hall Meeting Room

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE:

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Nelson. Commissioners Devanney, Sinsigallo, Sauerhoefer and Sherman were present as well as Chief of Police Edward DeMarco.

2. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS:

There were no added agenda items.

3. PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

The minutes from July 8, 2009 regular meeting were reviewed by all commission members. **MOTION** made by Commissioner Sinsigallo to accept the regular meeting minutes of 7/8/09, as presented. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Devanney. No discussion.

VOTE IN FAVOR: Sinsigallo/Sherman/Sauerhoefer/Devanney

ALL VOTING IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

4. BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES:

A) Police Department – Monthly Billing: **MOTION** made by Commissioner Sinsigallo to accept the monthly billing, dated August 6, 2009 in the amount of \$ 10,929.95. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Devanney. No discussion.

VOTE IN FAVOR: Devanney/Sinsigallo/Sherman/Sauerhoefer

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

B) Police Department – Financial Statement: **MOTION** made by Commissioner Sinsigallo to accept the monthly financial statement, as presented (8/6/09). **SECONDED** by Commissioner Devanney. No discussion.

VOTING IN FAVOR: Devanney/Sinsigallo/Sherman/Sauerhoefer

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

C) Police Commission – Monthly Billing: **MOTION** made by Commissioner Sinsigallo to accept the monthly billing, dated July 31, 2009, in the amount of \$ 125.00. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Devanney. No discussion.

VOTING IN FAVOR: Devanney/Sinsigallo/Sherman/Sauerhoefer

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

D) Police Commission – Financial Statement: **MOTION** made by Commissioner Sinsigallo to accept monthly financial statement, as presented (7/31/09). **SECONDED** by Commissioner Devanney. No discussion.

VOTING IN FAVOR: Devanney/Sinsigallo/Sherman/Sauerhoefer

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

5. PUBLIC INPUT #1 – Comments and Discussion (5 minute maximum per subject):

No public input at this time.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None at this time.

7. TRAFFIC AUTHORITY:

A) 2009-02: Dean Avenue

Thomas Weldon (24 Dean Avenue) spoke, representing residents of Dean Avenue. Presented signed petition to the Police Commission requesting “No Parking” signs be placed on both sides of Dean Avenue. Mr. Weldon explained that emergency vehicles have had difficulty passing through the street due to cars being parked on both the east and west sides of the road, therefore making it narrow and impassable. Mr. Weldon commented that there were signs up (on one side) years ago and those signs are now very faded.

Chairman Nelson replied that this issue will be investigated and the commission should be able to report its findings at the next meeting. Chief DeMarco added that he will put in a request for new signs, to replace the faded signs and begin the necessary steps to investigate this request. Commissioner Sinsigallo added that she, too, has experienced parking issues on Dean Avenue and feels that both sides should have signs.

Chief DeMarco further added that the department has been looking at this issue (earlier) and does not foresee a problem placing signs; however, the request will have to go through the proper, legal channels.

Commissioner Devanney asked Mr. Weldon if all signers (of the petition) have driveways and room for parking. Mr. Weldon responded that yes, there are driveways, and residents utilize the old school parking lot if they need extra parking (i.e. for events).

Brief discussion followed regarding placement of signs – entire length of street or the section between School Street and Bridge Street.

MOTION made by Commissioner Sinsigallo recommending “no parking” signs be placed on both sides of Dean Avenue from School Street to Bridge Street. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Sherman.

VOTING IN FAVOR: Devanney/Sinsigallo/Sherman/Sauerhoefer

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

8. PUBLIC INPUT #2 – Comments only – NO DISCUSSION:

A) Selectwoman Dale Nelson suggested that “Executive Session” (item 10) be placed elsewhere on the agenda.

9. NEW BUSINESS:

None at this time.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

MOTION made by Commissioner Sinsigallo to go into Executive Session (7:14pm) for Legal Update to include the Chief. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Devanney.

VOTE IN FAVOR: Devanney/Sinsigallo/Sherman/Sauerhoefer

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

Executive session closed at 7:31pm.

No action taken.

11. COMMUNICATIONS:

Enclosed in the commissioner's packets were the following:

1. Letter from Louis W. Flynn Jr. of Brown Paindiris & Scott, LLP, dated 7/2/09.
2. State of CT DOT, dated 7/17/09, regarding STC# 046-0812-02.
3. State of CT DOT, dated 6/16/09, regarding STC# 046-0812-01.

12. MONTHLY REPORTS:

A) Chief of Police – Submitted written report to commission. No further additions.

- Commissioner Devanney inquired about the letter received from Officer Ostrikis, dated 7/13/09, requesting the placement of school speed limits in school zones. Chief DeMarco requested that this issue be placed on next month's agenda and that Officer Ostrikis may be able to attend that meeting.

B) Commission Members - None at this time.

13. ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Sinsigallo made a **MOTION** to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:34pm. **SECONDED** by Commissioner Devanney.

VOTED IN FAVOR: Devanney/Sinsigallo/Sherman/Sauerhoefer

ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

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